

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2010

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 1130

Introduced by: Representatives Van Gerpen, Blake, Bolin, Boomgarden, Brunner, Burg, Carson, Conzet, Cronin, Curd, Cutler, Deadrick, Dennert, Elliott, Engels, Faehn, Fargen, Feickert, Feinstein, Frerichs, Gibson, Gosch, Greenfield, Hamiel, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Hunt, Iron Cloud III, Jensen, Juhnke, Killer, Kirkeby, Kirschman, Kopp, Krebs, Lange, Lederman, Lucas, Lust, McLaughlin, Moser, Noem, Novstrup (David), Nygaard, Olson (Betty), Olson (Ryan), Peters, Pitts, Putnam, Rausch, Rave, Romkema, Rounds, Russell, Schlekeway, Schrempp, Sly, Solberg, Solum, Sorenson, Steele, Street, Thompson, Tidemann, Turbiville, Vanderlinde, Vanneman, Verchio, Wink, and Wismer and Senators Adelstein, Abdallah, Ahlers, Bartling, Bradford, Brown, Dempster, Fryslie, Gant, Garnos, Gillespie, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Haverly, Heidepriem, Howie, Hundstad, Hunhoff (Jean), Jerstad, Kloucek, Knudson, Maher, Merchant, Miles, Nelson, Nesselhuf, Novstrup (Al), Olson (Russell), Peterson, Rhoden, Schmidt, Tieszen, Turbak Berry, and Vehle

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to include the spouses of certain members of the armed  
2 forces who died in military service as eligible for gold star special license plates.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-5-109.5 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-5-109.5. Any resident owner of a motor vehicle who is a parent or spouse of a member  
6 of the United States Armed Forces who died while in service to this country or who died as a  
7 result of the service, as certified by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, may apply  
8 to the secretary to receive a maximum of two sets of special license plates which honor the



1 ~~parent~~ person as a gold star parent or spouse. Each application shall be on a form prescribed by  
2 the secretary and shall include the certification from the Department of Military and Veterans  
3 Affairs. The special plates shall be numbered and contain a symbol to be determined by the  
4 secretary indicating that the owner is a gold star parent or spouse. The special plates shall be  
5 displayed as set forth in § 32-5-98. The special license plate shall be reflectorized and validated  
6 each year with a sticker in the same manner as a noncommercial license plate. In addition to the  
7 noncommercial license plate fees, an additional fee of ten dollars shall be charged for the special  
8 license plates. However, no additional fee may be charged for the renewal stickers placed on the  
9 special license plates. If it is determined that the owner does not qualify for the special plates,  
10 the plates shall be surrendered to the county treasurer of the applicant's residence. The treasurer  
11 shall notify the secretary who shall make the necessary changes in the registration file. The  
12 special plates may be retained by the owner's family upon the owner's death, but may not be  
13 displayed on the vehicle beyond the expiration of the plates or renewal stickers. Failure to  
14 surrender the special license plates as required by this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.